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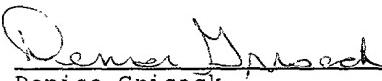
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS, DATED AUGUST 21, 2001**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to file Corrected Application Papers, mailed August 21, 2001 (copy enclosed), indicating the need for substitute drawings, Applicants note that they already filed formal drawings in this case on August 10, 2001. A copy of the formal drawing filing papers are enclosed herewith for your reference.

If the Patent and Trademark Office considers the substitute formal drawings to still be not in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84, Applicants respectfully request the Patent and Trademark Office to so notify Applicants so that further drawing corrections can

be made.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.50-1735. Copies of this Transmittal Letter are attached in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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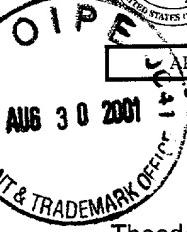
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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